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Hey Paul,

How's it goin'? Not much new to report really. Mike & Danny came over the other night and we watched the Fumblers video together. Had a good time. Things are very slow musically, though some positive things are in the works. But it's still very hard booking-wise and easy to get frustrated. The normal job thing also sucks. Something has to happen soon with everything.

I think I told you I'm playing this big music conference in Richmond, VA at the end of the month. I think the Friggs are also playing, but at a different club on the next night. I'll already be back in Philly since I have to get a hotel room and can't afford 3 nights. Can't even afford 2. But I wanna get there the day before so I can do some schmoozing. When we were watching the video, I was thinking it would've been nice to take the Fumblers. Then we could've driven there and back on the same day. My sets at one in the morning, so I figure the sane thing to do is stay over and drive back the next day when it's sane rather than a four-hour midnight drive at 2 in the morning.

Zinni and me e-mail each other a lot, but I haven't seen him since your moving day.

Other than that, nothing much is new. Rick Danko is in jail in Japan. Got popped for smack--serious trouble!

Anyway, I hope this guitar school thing is living up to your expectations.

I'll write more extensively when I'm inspired, but I wanted to keep in touch.